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The Joint Inerts Task Force was formed recently by industry members to support inert ingredient tolerance exemptions that were revoked by EPA because of insufficient data (Federal Register notice of August 9, 2006 [71 FR 45415]). JITF's goals are to develop data that will permit the Agency to reinstate revoked tolerance exemptions. EPA will review data submitted by JITF and all other parties in making reinstatement decisions. The formation of JITF was spearheaded by CropLife America (CLA) and the Chemical Producers and Distributors Associations (CPDA). For information about JITF, please contact James Messina, administrator for the JITF, at (202) 772-4932 or <a href="mailto:jmessina@exponent.com">jmessina@exponent.com</a>.